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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter									
Unemployed persons	no	664	653	692	696	650			
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	5.4			
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June									
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 326	2 794	-			
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	17.7	22.6	-			
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 330	-	-			
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 162	6 638	-			
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	261.4	263.9	-			
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	36 400	39 626	-			
Net tax	\$m	-	-	52.6	43.7	-			
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 317	7 275	-			
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	19	-			
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	9 558	9 612	-			
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	278.5	288.7	-			
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	29 251	30 051	-			
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June									
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na			
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June									
Wage and salary earners	no	6 812	6 959	6 888	7 010	-			
Wage and salary income	\$	109.2	109.2	213.7	226.3	-			
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 222	29 546	30 630	31 452	-			
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 457	2 447	2 383	2 308	-			
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	34.7	31.4	22.5	12.8	-			
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14 138	12 826	9 485	5 561	-			
Investment earners	no	4 897	5 052	4 997	5 230	-			
Investment income	\$m	21.6	24.8	24.4	30.7	-			
Average investment income	\$	4 382	4 904	5 683	5 870	-			
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	687	710	717	727	-			
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	11.0	12.0	12.9	14.4	-			
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 977	16 876	17 633	19 535	-			
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	822	857	909	853	-			
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	-			
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 429	1 408	1 302	1 612	-			
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	283.6	275.0	275.6	279.8	-			
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June									
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	643	652	625	640	-			
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	719	694	698	693	-			
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	626	636	626	610	-			
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	680	651	730	709	-			
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	511	573	614	620	-			
Males - 65 years and over	no	103	113	128	135	-			
Males - Total	no	3 684	3 721	3 642	3 666	-			
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	550	571	546	568	-			
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	589	604	570	577	-			
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	756	706	759	733	-			
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	766	806	856	825	-			
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	583	426	470	517	-			
Females - 65 years and over	no	53	58	59	76	-			
Females - Total	no	3 150	3 236	3 226	3 344	-			
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 193	1 223	1 171	1 218	-			
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 318	1 298	1 226	1 250	-			
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 382	1 407	1 395	1 363	-			
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 659	1 657	1 598	1 624	-			
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	897	1 003	1 089	1 137	-			
Persons - 65 years and over	no	156	171	187	211	-			
Persons - Total	no	6 814	6 959	6 888	7 010	-			
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June									
Managers and Administrators	no	461	484	498	460	-			
Professionals	no	970	1 031	1 053	1 050	-			
Associate Professionals	no	294	320	319	330	-			
Technicians and Related Workers	no	856	861	827	820	-			
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	91	101	98	100	-			
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 045	1 072	1 100	1 118	-			
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	398	406	393	410	-			
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	693	656	632	672	-			
Laborers and Related Workers	no	1 460	1 504	1 484	1 522	-			
Not Stated	no	523	515	495	496	-			
Total wage and salary earners	no	6 808	6 965	6 894	7 013	-			
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June									
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-	-			
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-			
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS									
Number of Businesses - at 30 June									
Non-employing businesses	no	954	915	900	915	-			
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	441	463	493	480	-			
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	409	417	409	409	-			
Total businesses	no	1 764	1 803	1 793	1 803	-			
Business Entries - year ended 30 June									
Non-employing business entries	no	105	126	117	117	-			
Employing business entries	no	72	84	120	79	-			
Total business entries	no	177	213	237	196	-			
Business Exits - year ended 30 June									
Non-employing business exits	no	201	162	141	153	-			
Employing business exits	no	21	39	117	79	-			
Total business exits	no	222	201	258	231	-			
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	993	993	998	997	-			
Mining	no	0	0	0	3	-			
Manufacturing	no	48	48	48	36	-			
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	3	3	-			
Construction	no	123	123	123	126	-			
Retail trade	no	45	45	48	57	-			
Hotel trade	no	144	138	138	150	-			
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	59	78	69	54	-			
Transport and storage	no	50	50	79	87	-			
Communication services	no	27	30	30	24	-			
Finance and insurance	no	27	36	33	36	-			
Property and business services	no	159	183	174	201	-			
Education	no	6	3	3	6	-			
Health and community services	no	6	12	16	18	-			
Cultural and recreational services	no	12	12	18	18	-			
Personal and other services	no	21	16	21	26	-			
Total businesses	no	1 764	1 803	1 793	1 800	-			
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	474	468
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	601	584
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	709	707
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	586	566
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	419	436
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	450	446
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	515	498
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	599	615
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	656	647
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	739	720
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	773	759
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	755	791
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	611	630
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	522	525
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	413	421
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	309	309
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	189	202
Males - 85 years and over	no.	109	119
Males - Total	no.	9 429	9 443
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	490	489
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	561	576
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	636	614
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	537	536
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	303	312
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	397	394
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	513	493
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	535	534
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	631	618
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	686	678
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	675	669
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	647	673
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	546	574
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	455	456
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	388	385
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	380	376
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	272	281
Females - 85 years and over	no.	214	227
Females - Total	no.	8 866	8 885
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	964	957
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 162	1 160
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 345	1 321

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 123	1 102
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	722	748
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	847	840
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 028	991
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 134	1 149
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 287	1 265
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 425	1 398
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 448	1 428
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 402	1 464
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 157	1 204
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	977	981
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	801	806
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	689	685
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	461	483
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	323	346
Persons - Total	no.	18 295	18 328

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	170	191
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	178	148
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	6.9

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2006	2007	2008
477	482	509
560	534	490
698	670	642
582	588	604
447	459	447
432	446	460
476	469	460
610	590	580
657	651	635
701	682	666
776	770	754
796	769	786
681	736	748
532	573	603
421	429	419
314	332	346
205	213	211
131	132	155
9 496	9 525	9 515
483	472	478
579	556	544
612	627	624
529	543	543
319	311	320
391	385	391
476	504	496
551	545	560
618	587	568
644	653	653
706	696	701
678	679	678
614	663	694
451	476	475
392	376	396
385	369	339
280	300	304
242	252	273
8 950	8 994	9 037
960	954	987
1 139	1 090	1 034
1 310	1 297	1 266

1 111	1 131	1 147
766	770	767
823	831	851
952	973	956
1 161	1 135	1 140
1 275	1 238	1 203
1 345	1 335	1 319
1 482	1 466	1 455
1 474	1 448	1 464
1 295	1 399	1 442
983	1 049	1 078
813	805	815
699	701	685
485	513	515
373	384	428
18 446	18 519	18 552

-	-	2.4
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0.7	-	-
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0.8	-	-
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4.9	-	-
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1.0	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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8.0	-	-
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2.1	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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1.2	-	-
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6.1	-	-
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6.0	-	-
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17.0	-	-
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15.5	-	-
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46.3	-	-
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23.5	-	-
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12.0	-	-
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13.1	-	-
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11.1	-	-
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8.5	-	-
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7.9	-	-
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6.0	-	-
16.3	-	-
1.6	-	-
1 959	-	-
163	-	-
4 733	-	-
6 855	-	-
1 510	-	-
315	-	-
2 251	-	-
448	-	-
195	-	-
47	-	-
4 766	-	-
14 612	-	-
1 854	-	-
10 413	-	-
5 081	-	-
0.0	-	-
84.3	-	-
15.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
46.3	-	-
10.0	-	-
43.8	-	-
33.2	-	-
19.2	-	-
8.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
13.6	-	-
19.1	-	-
31.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
50.7	-	-
169	206	203

2.0	2.2	2.2
197	186	195
6.9	6.9	7.3



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	93	106
Total dwelling units	no.	98	111
Value of private sector houses	\$m	12.3	15.7
Value of new residential building	\$m	12.7	15.9
Value of total residential building	\$m	14.7	19.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	11.4	9.1
Value of total building	\$m	26.1	28.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	132.2	148.1
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 035	10 239
Campervans	no.	61	68
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 081	4 135
Light rigid trucks	no.	92	88
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	761	772
Articulated trucks	no.	199	208
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	91	91
Buses	no.	75	79
Motorcycles	no.	501	506
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	15 895	16 186
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	549	559
Campervans	no.	3	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	223	226
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	42	42
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	27	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	869	883
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 892	3 002
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 426	3 578
10 years or older	no.	9 575	9 603
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	12 672	12 821

Diesel	no.	2 385	2 546
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	838	821

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
65	71	77
74	71	105
11.4	11.4	14.0
12.4	11.4	19.6
15.6	15.4	23.5
14.9	13.1	7.9
30.5	28.5	31.3
174.7	160.8	182.4
10 367	10 264	10 235
72	67	65
4 245	4 245	4 301
97	94	94
773	766	766
221	219	246
87	83	80
85	95	94
529	532	575
16 477	16 365	16 456
562	554	552
4	4	4
230	229	232
5	5	5
42	41	41
12	12	13
5	4	4
5	5	5
29	29	31
893	884	887
3 043	3 001	2 901
3 865	3 954	3 993
9 567	9 406	9 558
12 927	12 611	12 348

2 727	2 858	3 085
822	897	1 023

97.6	-	-
92.2	-	-
51.4	-	-
241.1	-	-

556 179.0	-	-
96 286.9	-	-
275.8	-	-
85.0	-	-
89.1	-	-
33 269.3	-	-

2 097 510	-	-
166	-	-
60 103	-	-
4 115	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	7 642.8
556	-	-
2	-	-
2 715	-	-
6 581	-	-
9 297	-	-
0.4	-	-